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Application of Raul G. Barletta et al.  
Serial No. 09/759,287  
Filed January 11, 2001  
Confirmation No. 9782  
For IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS  
Examiner Rodney P. Swartz

Art Unit 1645

April 14, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,  
SIR:

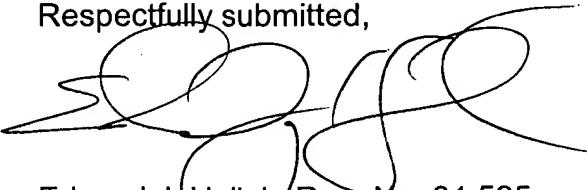
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 12, 2002, rejecting the following claims:

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This application is on behalf of a small entity.

\* A check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed (\$160.00 for the appeal fee; and \$55.00 for a one month extension of time). If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
2.  Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

**FEE CALCULATION**

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2.  EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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